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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Raphael Schlanger
Docket No.: 01-396-C
Serial No.: 10/822,171
Examiner: Jason R. Bellinger
Filed: 04/09/05
Art Unit: 3617

For: VEHICLE WHEEL INCLUDING SPOKE ATTACHMENT

RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action mailed November 23, 2005, setting a one (1) month period for response, with one (1) month extension requested.

REMARKS

The above-identified U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Action requires an election of species between species as set forth therein.

Claims 114-176 are in the case.

Applicant Hereby elects to prosecute the species covered by Figures 4a – 4c. This election is without traverse.

Claims readable on the elected species are believed to be as follows:

Claims 114 - 129,

Claim 131,

Claims 134 - 135,